property held benami and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ: Madam, I introduce the Bill..... (*Interruptions*)...

STATEMENT BY MINISTER Re BENAMI TRANSACTIONS (PROHIBITION OF THE RIGHT TO RECOVER PROPERTY) ORDINANCE, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Benami Transactions (Prohibiton of the Right to Recover Property) Ordinance, 1988 (No. 2 1988).

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Madam, the Law Commission of India...

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Rajasthan): Madam, my point relates to this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, please wait.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Madam, I am not interrupting the honourable Minister. An agreement has been arrived at, at the request of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. Nevertheless, I have a simutaneous Statutory Resolution disapproving of this very measure and of the statement why the Government found it necessary to bring forward this legislation in the form of an Ordinance. As an exception it is being permitted that the Minister introduces the legislation, explains why the Ordinance was necessary, and discussion on it is deferred for tomorrow. I just want to say that this is an unusual manner which has only been agreed to because of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs making such a request. But my objections to it remain.

SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ: Madam, I am grateful to the noncurable Member.

DR. BAPU KALDATE (Maharashtra): For objecting?

SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ: No, not for objecting. For accommodating me. You must show some courtesy to the honourable Member who has been so nice.

Madam, the Law Commission of India, in its 57th Report, on benami transactions submitted to the Government in August 1973....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: At this stage you are not supposed to make any observations. When the Bill comes up for consideration you may do so.

AUROVILLE FOUNDATION BILL, 1988

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the acquisition and transfer of the undertakings of Auroville and to vest such undertakings in a foundation established for the purpose with a view to making long term arrangements for the better management and further development of Auroville in accordance with its original charter and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Madam, I introduce the Bill.